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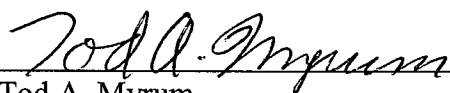
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In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed June 18, 2007 (copy enclosed), applicant respectfully submits a signed declaration and power of attorney. Applicant also submits \$315.00 (\$65.00 for the surcharge fee and \$250 for an additional claims fee), which is being paid with a credit card on EFS-Web. Please charge any further fees deemed necessary or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501373.

The application should now be in condition for examination. Please direct any inquiries to the undersigned at direct dial (612) 312-2208.

Respectfully submitted,

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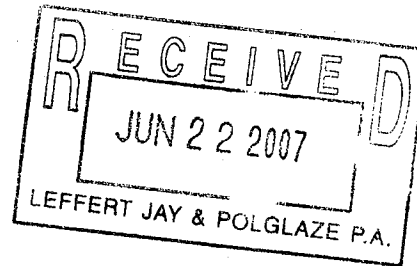
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/09/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/09/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 06/09/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 06/09/2006
- Small Entity Statement filed on 06/09/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/09/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 06/09/2006
- Specification filed on 06/09/2006
- Claims filed on 06/09/2006
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- Drawings filed on 06/09/2006



The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of **\$250** as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:

- is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$315** for a Small Entity:

- **\$65** Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$ 250**
  - **\$250** for **23** total claims over 20.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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